



# Federal Communications Commission

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## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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### General Report Information

#### Type of Company

Service Provider

#### De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### Company Information

Company Name: Tri-County Communications, Inc. dba TriCounty Broadband

Brand Names: TriCounty Broadband

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#### Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Yes

Explain:

### Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: [www.gotricounty.biz](http://www.gotricounty.biz)

Explain:

### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Posted on website as well as in Retail Sales Center

### Methodology for Functionality Levels

Based on price of phone and manufacturers' details

### Report Remarks

As of December 31, 2017, TriCounty Broadband is no longer a digital commercial mobile radio service provider. The information on the cellular products via [www.gotricounty.biz](http://www.gotricounty.biz) was removed from the website as of December 31, 2017.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 21

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	12	92%	1	8%			13
CDMA	18	86%	3	14%			21

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WCDMA	12	92%	1	8%		13
LTE	13	93%	1	7%		14

## Handset 1: Apple Apple iPhone 6 Plus

### Handset Maker

Apple

### Handset Model Name

### FCC ID

Apple iPhone 6 Plus

BCG-E2817A

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz LTE  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1800 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
750 MHz LTE  
2500 MHz LTE  
2600 MHz LTE

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 to 11/17

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 2: Apple iPhone 4S 16GB

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iPhone 4S 16GB

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2430A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz WCDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end feature rich A

#### Remarks

### Handset 3: Apple iPhone 5

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iPhone 5

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2599A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1800 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz CDMA  
2100 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

### Handset 4: Apple IPHONE 6S

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

#### FCC ID

IPHONE 6S

BCG-E2946A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
800 MHz LTE  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz LTE  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1800 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
2600 MHz LTE  
2300 MHz LTE  
2500 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 5: Apple iPhone 7

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iPhone 7

#### FCC ID

BCG-E3091A, BCG-E3085A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
800 MHz LTE  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz LTE  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1800 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
2600 MHz LTE  
2300 MHz LTE  
2500 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/16 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

### Handset 6: Apple iPhone 7 Plus

#### Handset Maker

Apple

#### Handset Model Name

iPhone 7 Plus

#### FCC ID

BCG-E3087A, BCG-E3092A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
800 MHz LTE  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz LTE  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
2600 MHz LTE  
2300 MHz LTE  
2500 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/16 to 11/17

#### Ratings



M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

### Handset 7: i Phone 5S

#### Handset Maker

i Phone

#### Handset Model Name

5S

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2642A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz LTE  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1800 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
750 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/15 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

moderate cost very tele-coil compatible B

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 8: i Phone 6

#### Handset Maker

i Phone

#### Handset Model Name

6

#### FCC ID

BCG-E2816A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz LTE  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1800 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
2500 MHz LTE  
2600 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/15 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 9: LG COSMOS TOUCH

#### Handset Maker

LG

#### Handset Model Name

COSMOS TOUCH

#### FCC ID

BEJVN270, BEJMN270

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

low cost mostly tele-coil compatible C

#### Remarks

### Handset 10: LG enV3 VX-9200

#### Handset Maker

LG

#### Handset Model Name

enV3 VX-9200

#### FCC ID

BEJ VX9200

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 11/17

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

low cost/very tele-coil compatible C

**Remarks**

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**Handset 11: LG Extravert****Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

Extravert

ZNFVN271

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 11/17

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

#### Remarks

### Handset 12: LG LG-VS985

#### Handset Maker

LG

#### Handset Model Name

LG-VS985

#### FCC ID

ZNFVS985, ZNFLS990, ZNFUS990

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz GSM  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
2600 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

moderate cost, mostly tele-coil compatible B

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 13: Samsung Chrono 2 R270

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

Chrono 2 R270

#### FCC ID

A3LSCHR270

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1700 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

low cost/very tele-coil compatible C

#### Remarks

### Handset 14: Samsung Freeform 4

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

Freeform 4

#### FCC ID

A3LSCHR390, A3LSCHR390A

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1700 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 11/17

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

**Remarks**

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**Handset 15: Samsung Galaxy Core Prime****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

Galaxy Core Prime

A3LSMG360V, A3LSMG360P

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2500 MHz LTE

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/15 to 11/17

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

low cost, very tele-coil compatible C

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 16: Samsung Galaxy S4 Mini

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

Galaxy S4 Mini

#### FCC ID

A3LSCHI435

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 11/17

#### Ratings



M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

low cost, mostly tele-coil compatible C

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 17: Samsung GALAXY S6

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

#### FCC ID

GALAXY S6

A3LSMG920V, A3LSMG920P, A3LSMG920R4

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, mostly tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

### Handset 18: Samsung Galaxy S7

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

Galaxy S7

#### FCC ID

A3LSMG930US, A3LSMG930W8, A3LSMG930F

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
800 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
850 MHz LTE  
900 MHz GSM  
1700 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
1900 MHz LTE  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE  
2300 MHz LTE  
2500 MHz LTE

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/16 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

#### Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, mostly tele-coil compatible A

#### Remarks

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### Handset 19: Samsung I110 Illusion

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

I110 Illusion

#### FCC ID

A3LSCHI110

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 11/17

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

low cost very compatible C

#### Remarks

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### Handset 20: Samsung Samsung Galaxy S4

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

Samsung Galaxy S4

#### FCC ID

A3LSCHI545, A3LSPHL720, A3LSPHL720T

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE  
850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz GSM  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 11/17

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

### Functionality Level

moderate cost, mostly compatible B

### Remarks

We only offer CDMA

## Handset 21: Samsung Samsung Galaxy S5

### Handset Maker

Samsung

### Handset Model Name

Samsung Galaxy S5

### FCC ID

A3LSMG900V, A3LSMG900P, A3LSMG900R7

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM  
850 MHz CDMA  
850 MHz WCDMA  
900 MHz GSM  
900 MHz WCDMA  
1700 MHz LTE  
1800 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz GSM  
1900 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz WCDMA  
2100 MHz LTE

## Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 11/17

## Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

## Functionality Level

moderate cost, mostly tele-coil compatible B

## Remarks

We only offer CDMA

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## Certification

### This Report has been certified by:

Gregory S Coltrain Mr. CEO/General Manager  
01/16/2018 11:44 AM